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Inventor application of: Brandon William Porter et al.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37.C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is filed herewith.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total | 20 | Minus | 20 | = -0- | x \$25 = | \$-0- |
| Indep. | 5 | Minus | 4 | = 1 | x \$100 = | \$100 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + \$180 = | \$0 |
| Total | | | | | Addn'l. Fee | \$100 |

- FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$225.00 for a two-month extension of time and \$100.00 for additional claims. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST RCE OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,600,736 (Ball).

Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 19 are amended. Claims 1, 11, 14, and 15 are amended to clarify Applicants' invention. Claims 7, 8, 10, and 19 are amended to conform to changes made to their respective base claims. Claims 17 and 18 are amended to correct typographical errors. Claim 20 is added.

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